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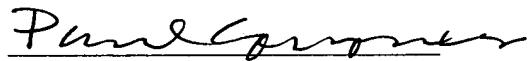
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FLANGE SEAT  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 3. A "Replacement Sheet" for the sheet of drawings being amended is attached as Appendix A.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4.

**Summary of Interviews** begin on page 10.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

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